

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

\$53,743.00 in U.S. Currency,

Defendant.

**CV-17-43-GF-BMM**

**ORDER**

The Government filed a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem in this matter on May 15, 2017. (Doc. 1.) The Government served the United States's First Discovery Requests to Claimant, Vanessa Camper on June 27, 2018. (Doc. 27-1.) Claimant did not respond to the Government's discovery request within the allotted thirty days. (Doc. 27 at 2.) The Government mailed a letter to Claimant's counsel requesting that Claimant respond to the Government's discovery request

by August 15, 2018, or contact the Government for an extension. (Doc. 27 at 2.) Claimant did not respond to the Government by August 15, 2018. (Doc. 27 at 2.) Claimant's counsel later contacted the Government, asking for an extension of time. (Doc. 27 at 2.) The Government gave Claimant until September 15, 2018 to respond. (Doc. 27 at 2.) Claimant, once again, never responded to the Government's request. (Doc. 27 at 2.) Accordingly, the Government filed a Motion to Compel Answers to United States' First Discovery Requests to Claimant, Vanessa Camper on September 27, 2018. (Doc. 26.) The Government filed its Status Report on September 28, 2018. (Doc. 28.) The Government requests that the motion to compel provide a date certain to respond in good faith to discovery. (Doc. 28 at 2.)

Larry Jent, counsel for Claimant, also filed a Status Report on September 28, 2018. (Doc. 29.) Jent informed the Court that discovery was sent to Claimant by email and FedEx. (Doc. 29 at 2.) FedEx attempted to the deliver discovery to Claimant four times. (Doc. 29 at 2.) FedEx ultimately was unable to deliver the discovery to Claimant. (Doc. 29 at 2.) Claimant also failed to respond to Jent's email. (Doc. 29 at 2.) Accordingly, Jent stated he would be filing a separate Motion to Withdraw from the case. (Doc. 29 at 2.) Jent has yet to file a Motion to Withdraw.

IT IS ORDERED that the Government's Motion to Compel (Doc. 27) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Claimant Vanessa Camper is compelled to respond to the Government's First Discovery Requests to Claimant, Vanessa Camper by November 30, 2018.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Brian Morris  
United States District Court Judge